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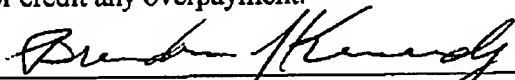
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In re application of: **Paul Giampavolo****Entitled: SAFETY BUCKLE WITH MULTIPLE ORIENTATION CLASP**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$395.00) per 1.17(e).  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.
- ☒ Small Entity Status is asserted.
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- ☐ Other:


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Independent	3 - 3	=	x \$200.00 =	0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0.00

- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.

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